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In re application of

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For: HEAD SUPPORT DEVICE AND IT'S DRIVING METHOD, AND DRIVE DISK USING
SAME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached. Applicants have enclosed U.S. Patent 5,754,368 which corresponds to Japanese Patent 2894262 and U.S. Patent 5,745,319 which corresponds to Japanese Patent 6-259905.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom, and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US	5,754,368	5/98	Shiraishi et al.	360	104	
	US	5,745,319	4/98	Takekado et al.	360	78.05	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	JP	63-173276 A	7/88	JAPAN (English Abstract)			X	
	JP	2894262 B2	3/99	JAPAN (English Abstract)			X	
	JP	6-259905 A	9/94	JAPAN (English Abstract)			X	
	JP	6-203492 A	7/94	JAPAN (English Abstract)			X	
	JP	7-153206 A	6/95	JAPAN (English Abstract)			X	

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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